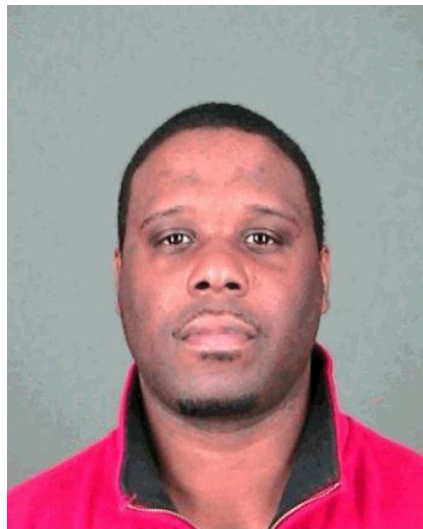




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## Defendant Pleads Guilty to Selling Crack Cocaine



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that RAPHAEL FOLK, 40, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On October 29, 2013 in front of a residence on Central Avenue in the City of Albany, the defendant was observed selling crack cocaine by members of the Albany Police Department.

This guilty plea is in full satisfaction of multiple narcotic sales attributed to this defendant.

FOLK faces 4 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on June 23, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offense Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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